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THE STRIKE STILL ON.

Debs and Sovereign Both Refuse to Give It Up.

FEDERATION MEN NOT TO STRIKE.

Another Fight in Sacramento, Resulting in Fatal Injuries to Two Men, Causes the United States Marshal to Declare the City Under Martial Law.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The conference of the American Federation of Labor adjourned at 7:30 last evening after having decided against a general strike. The action of President Debs and the American Railway union was endorsed, however, and \$1,000 voted for a defense fund for the coming trial of Debs. An address to the public was issued, which says in part:

"In the light of the peculiar complications now enveloping the situation, we are forced to come to the conclusion that the best interests of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor demand that they refrain from participating in any general or local strike which may be proposed in connection with the present railroad troubles. In making this declaration we do not wish it understood that we are in any way antagonistic to labor organizations now struggling for right or justice, but rather to the fact that the present center has become surrounded and beset with complications so grave in their nature that we cannot consistently advise a course which would be to add to the general confusion."

"The public press, ever alive to the interest of corporate wealth, have with few exceptions so maliciously misrepresented matters that in the public mind the working classes are now arrayed in open hostility to federal authority. This is a position which we do not wish to be placed in, nor will we occupy it without a protest. We claim to be patriotic and law abiding as any other class of citizens, as substantiated by our actions in time of public need and public peril. By misrepresentation and duplicity certain corporations assume that they stand for law and order, and that those opposing them represent lawlessness and anarchy. We protest against this assumption, as we protest against the inference that because a certain individual or a certain class enjoy a monopoly in particular lines of trade or commerce that it necessarily follows that they are entitled to a monopoly in loyalty and good citizenship."

Yesterday President Debs sent a proposition to the railway managers in which the strikers, through the board of directors of the American Railway union, make the following proposition as a basis of settlement: "They agree to return to work in a body at once provided they shall be restored to their former positions without prejudice, except in cases. If any there be, where they have been convicted of crime. They do not ask the recognition of their organization or of any organization."

This proposition, which was signed by Eugene V. Debs, George W. Howard and Sylvester Kelly, was presented to the chairman of the General Managers' association by Mayor Hopkins. Upon hearing the views of the managers who had called— which were forcibly expressed—the chairman decided that it was proper to return the communication to the mayor without answer, which was done, and with the information that no communication whatever from the parties signing could be received or considered by the association.

General Master Workman Sovereign was seen after he had received the decision of the managers of the association and the Federation of Labor.

"Well," said he, "the general managers treat us with contempt and condemn us to death, do they? I suppose they expect us to die without any resistance, but they are mistaken. We will make a struggle. We shall try to tie up all of the roads. But if we cannot do that we can at least tie up one road and keep it tied up. I have seen Debs tonight, and we all agree that there is but one thing to do, and that is to fight on to the end and with renewed energy."

As to the declaration of the Federation of Labor, Sovereign said: "It is too verbose to merit much consideration. It is far better as to its rhetoric than as to its logic. We are in a crisis. This document deals with theories. What we need is action. Sympathy is not what we want; we want a coalition of forces against corporate powers, and unless we can get it we might as well at once consent to be serfs. This declaration can have no effect on the strike. Up to this time these people have given us no assistance."

"The strike has just begun. I think the position taken by the Federation of Labor will only weaken their own forces. They have served others with notice that if they get into trouble they may expect sympathy, and sympathy only, from the other labor organizations. And that is exactly what they will get. I see no way but to fight it to a finish, and shall stand by the A. R. U. until they call the strike off."

MARTIAL LAW AT SACRAMENTO.

It Followed a Skirmish in Which Two Men Were Fatally Shot.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 14.—Yesterday was one of the most exciting days in the history of the strike. As a result two men lie wounded in the receiving hospital, while several others are reported dead or injured. Shortly after 10 o'clock a switch engine was proceeding along Front street to clear the track. A company of regulars under command of Captain Roberts, of Battery I, Fifth United States Artillery, accompanied the engine. As they reached I street, it is claimed, a gang of strikers fired on the troops. The soldiers returned the fire and several men were seen to fall. Two of them, John Stuart and Frank Buckley, were picked up by the police and removed to the receiving hospital.

The former was a marine of the United States steamer Alliance, and he was attracted to the scene of the conflict by a

large crowd. He was shot through the body and is dying. Buckley lives in Butte county, and was here on a visit. He was shot through the right shoulder. Both men deny that they are in any way connected with the strikers. Stuart has made an ante-mortem statement in which he declares he was shot down because he refused to halt when ordered to do so by the regulars.

The shooting was heard at the depot, and two marine corps started from the depot with fixed bayonets. They divided into charging squads and extended the dead line to Second street. Shortly afterward Troop I, Fourth United States cavalry, made a flying dash down Second street to J, and thence to Front, sweeping everything before them. United States Marshal Baldwin was in the lead, and proclaimed martial law. He called upon the people in the name of the United States to go to their homes and remain there until the trouble is over. A few obeyed, but the majority remained on the streets, in defiance of the marshal's order. The streets are now comparatively deserted, and few strikers are to be seen, and they are being closely watched.

Train Wrecked by Strike Sympathizers. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 14.—The Big Four New York express train No. 7, on its way to St. Louis, was wrecked near Fontanel, this county, by strike sympathizers. Engineer Neesham, of Indianapolis, and Fireman Fleck, of Mattoon, were buried under the wreck and instantly killed. Their bodies were crushed into an unrecognizable mass. The engine, baggage car, express car and the day coach were piled in the ditch, a broken mass. The train dashed through a displaced switch. United States Marshal Hawkins arrested two men seen in the wrecking.

Pullman Opposes Arbitration. NEW YORK, July 14.—George M. Pullman has issued a lengthy statement of the attitude of his company in reference to the strike. It contains its merits and its settlement. He does not declare definitely against submitting to arbitration, but argues that it would be unbusinesslike to consent to an arbitration which might decide that the Pullman works be operated at a loss.

Strike Sympathizers Held in Jail. ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal Arrived here having in custody ten strike sympathizers, arrested at Thayer, Mo., for obstructing trains. All were held in bonds of \$250 each. One of the prisoners, H. Garwood, is ex-mayor of Thayer. H. Meeks, another of the accused, is city marshal of Thayer.

Strike Leader Phelan Sentenced. CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—Judge Taft, of the United States court of appeals, found Representative Phelan, sent here by Debs to manage the local strike, guilty of contempt in interfering with the operation of the Southern railroad, now in the hands of a United States receiver, and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Charged Against Strike Sympathizers. DANVILLE, Ill., July 14.—A switch misplaced at Moneuse, presumably by some sympathizer with the strikers, threw a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train onto a siding, where it crashed into a lot of freight cars. The engine was demolished and Engineer Frank Folsom killed. The passengers were not injured.

Anxiety for Walter Wellman.

LONDON, July 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Tromsø, in the north of Norway, says that the yacht Saide, of the Royal Yacht squadron, touched at Dunes Island, on the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, on July 6. The yachtmen found on the island Professor Oyen, the zoologist, who was left there by the American polar expedition, under Walter Wellman, to await their return and to guard the depot established on the island. Nothing had been heard of the expedition since their steamer, the Ragnvald Jarl, left Dunes Island. The Saide started on a search for her, but found all the routes blocked by ice.

This Was Not a Strike Outrage.

WELLINGTON, Kan., July 14.—The adverse decision of the Oklahoma supreme court on the application of the towns of South End and Pond Creek to compel the Rock Island railroad to build depots and stop trains, has quickly been followed by an outrage. A mile south of End the Rock Island bridge was blown up with dynamite and a freight train demolished. The engine and a couple of cars had passed safely over when the dynamite exploded, hurling the train from the track. Thirteen cars were piled in the ditch and Brakenstein Cordry and Larry Lyon, a tramp, were badly injured.

A Horrible Railroad Accident.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons Grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

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THE HANGING OF PRENDERGAST.

Mayor Harrison's Brutal Murderer Meets His Death Gaily.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Nearly nine months have elapsed since the bullet of an assassin deprived Chicago of her chief executive, the state of one of her most illustrious citizens and the country at large of a statesman and a patriot. Yesterday the crime was avenged, and Patrick Eugene Prendergast suffered an ignominious death at the hands of the hangman.

The execution was devoid of incident, for the assassin went to his death like an ox going to the shambles. Up to the last moment the hope of interposition from some source or another did not desert him, although he was fully cognizant of the fact that all efforts in both state and federal courts and in the executive chamber had been exhausted. When it came to the end he served himself for a supreme effort, and paid the penalty of his crime without a whimper and without a word.

The jail officials said after the execution that the condemned man had requested an indulgence of twenty minutes after reaching the scaffold for the purpose of making a speech. He was dissuaded from this intention, however, by Father Barry, who was with him from the time he awoke, at 6 o'clock in the morning, until the trap fell at 11:45.

THE EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY.

The Shocks Continue, Bringing with Them Death and Destruction.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Earthquake shocks continue at irregular intervals. The sea of Marmora seems to be the center of the disturbances. The inhabitants of the city have been driven to a condition of abject fear by the repeated disturbances, and in all the places which have felt the earthquakes a state of panic exists. Homes have been deserted, and the people are clustered in the parks, gardens and fields. All are suffering hardships, and the exposure is especially severe on the sick and persons injured by the early shocks. The sultan ordered that a supply of food and tents be distributed wherever needed, and that everything possible be done for the comfort of the suffering. The technical commission is engaged in demolishing all unsafe buildings. A wing of the military schools fell, killing three persons and wounding twenty-two. Many bodies have been extricated from ruins in various parts of the city. The shocks were very severe at Adabazar. One hundred and thirty houses were wrecked there and twenty-two persons lost their lives.

Costing English Officers.

OTTAWA, July 14.—The Dominion government has decided to make changes in the headquarters of the militia. The first of these was the retirement of Major General Cameron, commandant of the Royal Military college at Kingston, Ont., the West Point of Canada. Members of parliament have insisted that Canadians should be given good positions instead of English officers, as is now the case. Mr. Cameron's position will be given to Colonel Gordon McIntosh, a Canadian. Major General Herbert, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, declined to resign. The policy of the government in the future will be to engage Englishmen only when a Canadian cannot be had to fill the position.

No War Between China and Japan.

LONDON, July 14.—Both China and Japan have accepted in a friendly spirit the offer of the Earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, of the good offices of the British government in order to settle the disputes regarding Korea. Twelve representatives of both China and Japan will shortly confer with the Earl of Kimberley with the view of settling upon the basis of an amicable arrangement.

Cape May's First Hanging.

CAPE MAY C. I., July 14.—Richard Pearce, the 23-year-old mulatto who killed his wife in February last, was hanged yesterday. The murderer confessed to killing his wife with a hatchet and cutting her throat with a razor. He walked to the gallows with a firm tread, and as the deputy sheriff put the noose around his neck he turned and said: "Don't stake; take your time."

Two Saved from the Gallows.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 14.—Jim Galoway and Joe Woodley were hanged in the yard of the county jail for the atrocious assassination of a prominent young merchant, Ed. Grant, in his store near Montgomery last March. Four men were to have been hanged for the murder, but on Thursday Governor Jones respited Alexander and Wilton Woodley.

Fulford Not a Criminal.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Edward Fulford, the champion wing shot of the world, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of embezzlement from the Long Distance Telephone company, of which Fulford was a minor official. Fulford was acquitted of jury bribing several weeks ago, the same springing from the present one.

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

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MILES OF TROLLEYS.

New York and Philadelphia Traction Company Incorporated.

TO PUSH WORK OF CONSTRUCTION.

A System Which, When Completed, Will Connect All the Cities of New Jersey Directly with the Two Leading Cities of the East.

TRENTON, July 14.—The New York and Philadelphia Traction company, with a capital stock of \$19,000,000, was incorporated yesterday under the laws of the state of New Jersey. The company is organized for the purpose of constructing a system of electric roads in New Jersey, which will extend from New York to Philadelphia, with a number of branches connecting principal cities not on the direct route. Altogether the system will comprise about 150 miles of roads.

The main stem will begin at Paterson, and running through Montclair, Bloomfield and the Oranges, will connect with the Consolidated Traction company's road at Newark. From Newark the road will extend through Plainfield, Bound Brook, Princeton and Lawrenceville to Trenton, with branches from the main stem to Rahway, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Woodbridge and Perth Amboy.

At Trenton connection will be made with the proposed road to Philadelphia, through Bristol and Tullytown, which will be built by the Philadelphia and Trenton Traction company, incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the same incorporators as those of the New York and Philadelphia Traction company. The road will also extend from Trenton to Camden, through Bordentown and Burlington on the east side of the Delaware. The right of way has been secured, and considerable money spent for the surveys during the past few months. Work of construction will begin at once.

Crash on the Northern Central.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—One of the most serious accidents the Northern Central railroad has had in many months occurred on the line just beyond the Lake Roland station. Express train No. 11 crashed into the rear of way train No. 55 at that point, derailing the locomotive of the express, besides battering it badly, smashing the two cars of the accommodation, which were practically telescoped, and seriously injuring five persons. The injured are: Conductor Amos Clendenen, of train No. 55, badly cut about the head; Miss Colton, a passenger on No. 55, severely cut by glass and bruised about the body; Miss Wolf and J. W. Smith and his young son, slightly cut.

Fardon Convicted on Another Charge.

TRENTON, July 14.—Abraham P. Fardon, who was for many years Paying Teller of the First National bank, of Paterson, was found guilty in the federal court yesterday on a charge of abstracting \$10,000 from the funds of the bank. He was convicted a few days ago of certifying a check whose maker had not enough money in the bank to meet the payment, and there are still other charges against him.

Elliott's "Arms" Off for Gettysburg.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., July 14.—The Chicago contingent of Coxey's Commemorial army arrived here yesterday under command of General Elliott. The battalion is nearly one hundred strong, and are encamping on the edge of the town. The men are very orderly, and held a meeting last night. They left Gettysburg this forenoon.

O'Donovan Rosen Urged for Office.

CORR, July 14.—The municipal council, after a heated discussion, adopted, by a vote of 25 to 24, a resolution offered by a Parnellite urging the Dublin corporation to elect O'Donovan Rosen city marshal as a reward for his services to Ireland.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 8. At Cincinnati—Boston, 23; Cincinnati, 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Baltimore, 10.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 8; Binghamton, 5. At Providence—Providence, 10; Erie, 1. At Springfield—Springfield, 9; Buffalo, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Philadelphia—Allentown, 13; Philadelphia, 12. At Reading—Reading, 26; Pottsville, 13. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 2; Harrisburg, 6.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Why Republican Conference Are Not Invited to the Tariff Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, which usually gives rise to sharp debate and consumes from three days to a week for its completion, was passed yesterday. Another important bill—the left-latter, executive and judicial—was immediately taken up and put well on its way towards passage before the senate adjourned. The early part of the day's proceedings was enlivened by a discussion of Mr. Hale's resolution inquiring whether there had been a meeting of the conference committee on the tariff bill. Besides the author of the resolution the three Republican conferees—Senators Allison, Aldrich and Sherman—each expressed their condemnation of the "star chamber" methods of considering the bill now in vogue. Mr. Voorhees replied that he had been actuated by an overwhelming desire to hurry the bill through its last stage in not inviting the Republican members to the meetings.

The house agreed to the report of the conferees on the pension appropriation bill yesterday. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of private bills. Although several were debated none were passed. The evening session was for the consideration of private pension bills.

Fire Panic in a Pennsylvania Village.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 14.—Fire at Mill Hall, this county, destroyed eighteen dwellings, the Disciple church, which was just nearing completion, Brady hall, the Wilt House and about twenty stables. The entire central portion of the town is completely wrecked and demolished by the flames. The fire started in a stable. Its origin is unknown. The scene in the village during the progress of the flames was one of desperate panic. Many household goods were removed to places of supposed safety, only to be overtaken and entirely consumed by the flames. Several persons were caught in the burning buildings, and were forced to make their escape through the windows. The total loss will aggregate \$40,000.

Brothers Hanged for Murder.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Two brothers, Tom and Calvin Cooley, white men, aged 27 and 23 years, were hanged at Louisville, the execution being private. The rope used to hang Calvin Cooley had been used on seven previous occasions during the last ten years. The condemned men were unable to read or write, had never been to school nor inside of any church. They refused to make any statement, but indicated that they had not intended to commit murder. In June, 1893, these men killed Charles Tucker, a Jewish peddler, robbing the body of \$100.

Miners Rapidly Resuming.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., July 14.—For the last four months the soft coal miners in Cambria and Clearfield regions have been out, and as a result their families suffered much for want of food, many of them leaving for their native country, others going to Canada to work in the lumber district. The order has been changed, and hundreds of miners have flocked into the towns of Gallitzin, Kasten, Ben's Creek, Clearfield and Coalport within the last few days and are resuming work as rapidly as places can be given them.

Death of a Veteran Journalist.

ORANGE, N. J., July 14.—George Rox Graham, veteran publisher and journalist, died last yesterday afternoon of disease of the heart at the Orange Memorial hospital. He had been treated for this malady since July 7, 1890, after other journalistic ventures, he published Graham's Magazine, in Philadelphia, all the most eminent literary lights of the day being contributors. Subsequently he published the Philadelphia North American and the United States Gazette, consolidating the two.

Disasters Forest Fire.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pa., July 14.—A destructive forest fire raged all day in the 3,000 acres of timber tract of Clark, Kiser & Kipp, a few miles north of here. Large quantities of newly baled bark and much valuable timber was destroyed. Hundreds of men fought the fire desperately. The town of Anita was threatened all day and it required gallant fighting to save the tipples. One dwelling house, an oil house and many fences were burned, but the great loss is in timber.

Good Haul by Express Robbers.

HELENA, Mont., July 14.—The Great Northern Express company was robbed of \$11,000 at Wickes, twenty miles east of Helena. The money stolen belongs to the United Smelting company, and was for use in paying off employees of the Alta mine, near Wickes. Robbers intercepted the express wagon, held up the driver, took out the safe containing the money, put it into their wagon and made off to the hills.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Remarkable Statement in the Face of Adverse Conditions.

SOUNDNESS OF BUSINESS AMAZING.

The Stopping of Railway Traffic, the Delay in the Tariff Bill and the Work of Mobs Has Not Produced the Paralysis Feared.

NEW YORK, July 14.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: When circumstances are duly weighed the strength and soundness of business in this country during the past two weeks are amazing. With the second city in the country in the hands of a lawless and murderous mob, besides many other cities and towns, with railway traffic almost entirely stopped over the vast area between Toledo and the Pacific, with presidential proclamations declaring the existence of an insurrection, and the passionate answer ordering half a million to stop work, with a prolonged strike of coal miners not fully ended in many states, and with differences between the house and senate on the tariff question so wide that the duties affecting manufacturers and mining cannot be anticipated, industries and trade have nevertheless gone on with sublime confidence that the people and their government would soon restore order. The shrinkage of business and depression of values have been unexpectedly small, the failures relatively few and unimportant, and there are even signs in some industries of actual progress.

Wheat is slightly lower, in profound disregard of the government report indicating a yield of less than 400,000,000 bushels, and as the official estimate of yield in 1893 was more than 400,000,000 bushels short of actual exports and consumption, it is readily assumed that another discrepancy as large may spring from similar causes. Receipts and exports in the present disturbed condition of business are not significant.

The decrease in failures exhibited last week is followed by good returns for July thus far. Reported liabilities in the past five days were only \$11,567, though mail delays kept back some western returns. The number of failures during the past week have been 327 in the United States, against 374 for the same week last year, and 49 in Canada, against 25 last year. Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: During the greater portion of the week general wholesale business at Chicago and at centers within the territory tributary has been practically paralyzed by the railway strike. Larger eastern cities felt the effect of the tie up in restricted receipts of live stock, meat and produce, while western manufacturers and merchants suffered and raw materials from the east. The railroad strike and boycott of coal strike by shutting up a large number of important industries through want of fuel. But perhaps no more favorable time, from the point of view of the merchant and manufacturer, than the midsummer of 1894, after the panic season in 1893 could have been chosen to precipitate so widespread a railroad tie up when business was already so generally and severely restricted. A number of small strikes are reported, but there are 25,000 fewer idle because of strikes on Friday this week than last.

Iron, steel, lumber, shoes, wool and cotton manufacturing industries at larger eastern and western centers have practically no shipments, and commercial travelers throughout the central western states generally have been compelled to leave the road.

The world's stock of wheat has declined during the past fourteen weeks about 6,000,000 bushels more than in the like portion of last year, which is significant in view of the insistence in the trade that invincible domestic supplies are almost exhausted. Exports of wheat, flour included, both coast of United States and Canada, this week equal 2,377,000 bushels, compared with 1,830,000 bushels last week, 4,124,000 bushels in the second week of July last year, 2,813,000 bushels in that week two years ago and 2,220,000 three years ago.

Split on the Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Democratic tariff conferees put in a long day's work and did not adjourn until after 6 o'clock last evening. The greater part of the day was devoted to a discussion of the sugar schedule, and no agreement was reached. The house managers of the conference have made a determined fight against the one-eighth of a cent differential on refined sugar, and the senate members of the conference have stood out very stubbornly for the schedule substantially as it was agreed to by the senate. All reports indicate that it is going to be very difficult to reach an agreement on this schedule, and the indications that a disagreement will be reported on it are very decided.

Electric Bitters.

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We refer by permission to a few of our patients.

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Cooper DeGraw, ex-Coroner, Middletown.
William Brown, 49 Sprague Ave., Middletown.
Wm. Nevins, Angus Office, Middletown.
George Morris, 167 Monahan Ave., Middletown.
Lee T. Writer, Pine Island.
Grant Terwilliger, Middletown.
Mrs. Griffith, Fort Jervis.

Anything to Keep the Sun Off

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THE REALITY.

[A woman's reply to a man who said that woman caused all the trouble in the world.]
You say "twas the woman that caused Adam's fall."
I think I can prove it was not so at all.
Just look in your Bible, and you will perceive God's command was to Adam, but never to Eve.
Although she, like a woman, the penalty paid, The fruit was forbidden before she was made.
But after his sin, Adam, just like a man, Flung round back on Eve as fast as he can.
When he hears the Lord's voice in the garden at night, And he whines: "Lord, she ate it. I just took a bite."
And she, that sad time, I am sorry to say, Man always has acted the very same way.
And whenever there is trouble of any kind The wife takes the brunt, while the man sneaks behind.
But up goes his head from behind his safe cover.
When trials are past and dangers are over, And he crows loud and long, like a bold champion:
"See, I should protect her, the weak little dear!"
How noble is man! for you know all the evil Was caused, not by man, but by Eve and the devil."
—Ella M. Proper in *Middletown Housekeeper*.

THE RED DOMINO.

"Botheration!" said Captain Hugh Walters to himself as the express train from Nice drew up with a sudden jerk at the station of M—, some six hours from Paris.

The guards presently came to the door of the compartment to inform messieurs les voyageurs that a serious collision had taken place between M— and the next station, and that the traffic would not be resumed in all likelihood till after 12 that night. It was then 7.

The captain determined to seek the best hotel in the place and console himself in the meantime with a good dinner. And in a very short time he was seated at the table d'hôte in the Hotel des Etrangers.

Captain Hugh Walters was a young officer, only recently promoted to his present rank. He had paid a short visit to Monte Carlo among other places, and having plenty of money to throw away had, of course, essayed his fortune at the gaming tables.

His luck had been extraordinary. The very fact that money was no object to him seemed, strangely enough, to have gained him all the more the smile of fickle fortune.

Most of the money he carried in the shape of notes in the pockets of a leather belt.

He had received a telegram which had greatly disturbed him. It was from the mother of his fiancée in London and ran thus: "Ethel is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Come home at once."

He was barely seated at the table before he had discovered a couple of acquaintances—Americans whom he had met at Monte Carlo, and who had left that place a few days previously for M—. In their society he was compelled to banish his grief and to conceal his anxiety. That very evening they said there was to be a grand masked ball at the Casino. Would he not come to it?

The captain was in no mood for dancing that evening, but he could allege no good excuse.

As he was about to mount the steps of the Casino a thought struck him, and he turned toward the driver of the cabriolet. Just at that moment he noticed his two fellow travelers, the Italians, pass by the Casino, arm in arm. He fancied that they also recognized him.

However, the incident did not strike him as remarkable, and calling out to the cabman, "Call for me at 11:45 punctually," he passed into the Casino.

At any other time such a scene would have had its charms for the captain. He had been well "looked after" by his friends, who had left him small time to himself and had dragged him from partner to partner. At last he was left for a short time to his own devices. The clock was striking the hour of 11 when, although it was yet so early, he finally decided to go. He would go to his hotel on foot, and the walk, he thought, would do him good.

Fate decreed otherwise, however. Before he had reached the exit of the ballroom he was buttonholed by one of his American friends.

"What, going already? This will never do!" he exclaimed. "There is a lady just arrived whom I am determined you shall dance with. She seems a great beauty, and the Comte du Val, one of the stewards, says she is the best dancer in M—."

As he finished the Comte du Val came up with the lady in question. The lady wore a domino of a deep red silk, which effectively concealed her identity. When she was introduced to Walters, only her eyes were visible. These were of exceptional beauty—the color of a very dark blue, so deep that it approached black. The captain was immediately drawn to her by their fascination.

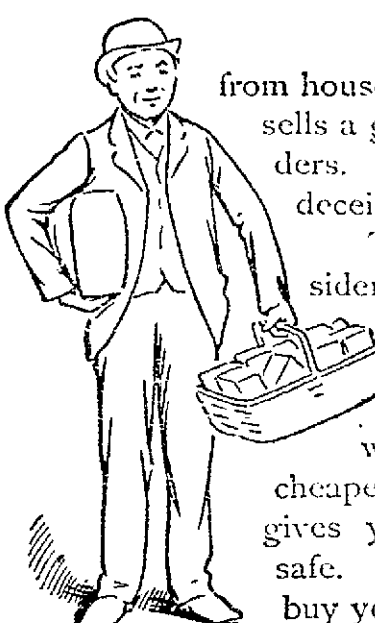
So far he had only known one person with such eyes as these, and that was his faraway fiancée, the girl on whom all his anxious thoughts were now centered.

He at once begged that he might have the next dance. The lady gracefully bowed her assent, her manner plainly indicating that for the present at least it was her pleasure to maintain her incognito by an absolute silence.

Not a word fell from the lady's lips, notwithstanding that the captain had felt it incumbent upon him to speak occasionally, and they continued to dance in complete silence—on her part at least.

For all this the time passed, as it seemed to him, like a pleasing dream. He forgot all about his journey, the hour of his departure and his order to the cabman—forgot everything, in fact, even Ethel, while under the spell that the eyes of his companion seemed to have weaved about him.

He was suddenly recalled to himself by the chiming of the great clock of the Casino as he was leading his partner to her seat at the end of an enjoyable waltz.



Peddling

from house to house, with "prizes" thrown in, sells a good many pretty poor washing-powders. Don't let these worthless prizes deceive you.

They don't amount to anything. Consider their value if you bought them in the regular way, and compare this with the value of ruined linens, paints, etc., that you risk with these washing-powders. There's nothing cheaper to wash with than Pearline. That gives you easy washing that is absolutely safe. You would better use Pearline, and buy your own prizes. You'd save money.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston was what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else self when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and art, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY will appear a numbered coupon. Cut this coupon out and bring or forward it, together with TEN CENTS, to the Coupon Department of the ARGUS and MERCURY and there will be delivered or mailed to you one number of the series as above. The remaining parts can be obtained as issued, one each week, by the readers of the ARGUS and MERCURY under the same conditions.

(PARTS 14 AND 15 NOW READY.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Interest Accounts.

He hastily looked at his watch—it was midnight—and turned to take leave of the lady. She was gone. He found no conveyance waiting nor any within reach. "I suppose the fellow got tired of waiting and left," he thought as he walked rapidly from the Casino in the direction of the hotel.

He had not gone far along the badly lighted street before his progress was arrested by a confused crowd of people, apparently in great commotion, gathered around a cabriolet, the driver of which was off his box, wringing his hands and muttering lamentations after the manner of a Frenchman when under great excitement.

Lying in the roadway, looking ghastly in the flickering light cast by the carriage lamps, was the body of a young Englishman. A thrill of horror pervaded the captain as he realized that he was face to face with murder, and as he advanced he caught the eye of the unhappy driver of the cabriolet.

"Mon Dieu!" said the latter in a tone of intense surprise. "Monsieur is then not dead? And I had made certain that the unfortunate man at our feet was none other than monsieur himself!"

With that he entered into a voluble explanation. He had kept to monsieur's instructions and had brought his cabriolet to the Casino a few minutes before the time fixed upon. At 11:45 a young Englishman had rushed out of the Casino and entered his vehicle, bidding him drive rapidly to the Hotel des Etrangers.

They had not driven far up the street (which at this time of night was very deserted) before his cabriolet was violently pulled by a man seizing the horse's head. At the same moment another had entered the carriage, and a violent struggle had taken place between the latter and the occupant. The whole terrible affair had occupied but a few moments, and the driver had not recovered from his confusion and stupefaction before the man had decamped. He had scarcely time to observe them, but his short glance had convinced him that they were Italians.

At this point a light burst in upon the captain's mind. Clearly the assassins were his two fellow travelers, the Italians from Monaco.

Hastily relating what he knew to the gendarmes, he set out quickly for the hotel. Arrived there, he easily obtained a cab and conveyed himself and portmanteau to the station. Fortunately the train was still there, and he was in time to regain his seat. As he sank back wearily against the cushions he said to himself:

"That mysterious red domino has saved my life. Who knows what might have happened had I left, as I intended, at 11, or, worse still, if, had not her beautiful eyes detained me, I had kept to the appointed hour of the departure?" As he neared London, late in the evening, a sad foreboding oppressed him, and in spite of himself he expected the worst.

Mrs. Dacre, the mother of his fiancée, met him on the threshold of her house. In an instant he knew the truth from her face.

Ethel was dead! "She died," said the weeping mother, "at about 11 o'clock last night."

"At 11?" said the captain absently. He was so stunned by the shock of the evil news that his mind seemed to ramble. "At 11? Why, at 11 o'clock last night I was dancing with—with the red domino!" Then, like a sudden inspiration, the truth flashed across his fevered brain. "Great God!" he said, "the red domino and Ethel were one and the same, and it was Ethel alone who saved my life!" and he reeled to the floor in a fainting fit.

Whether the reader accepts this view or not, the coincidence is at least a remarkable one.—Arthur V. Thompson in *London Cream*.

Care of Cooking Vessels in Paris.

I was particularly struck by the number of cooking utensils I saw heaped up in one of the rooms at the laboratory. "Confiscations of the inspectors," said the chemist.

"Do you survey kitchens, then?" "Certainly," he responded. "Every dish used in a public restaurant of Paris, either in the kitchen or for the table; every pot, pan and utensil in the bakeries, and every beer faucet in the winchop—in short, everything used in preparing or serving foods is under the care of the inspector. The law forbids the use of lead, zinc and galvanized iron in the manufacture of cooking vessels. It orders that all copper vessels be tinned and kept in good condition. It directs that pottery which is covered with a glaze containing enough oxide of lead to yield to a feeble acid be seized. It orders that tin cans never be soldered on the inside, and that the materials used in their manufacture be conformed to a certain standard. It is the inspector's business to look after all these things."

"And the results?" "That depends. There are establishments in Paris, like the great restaurants, which employ a skilled tinner regularly, and their utensils are always in order. In many little shops kept by women the copper vessels are the pride of the establishment, but in many others they are, unhappily, neglected. In 1889 out of 215 samples analyzed here 97 contained lead."—McClure's Magazine.

A Plausible Case.

Teacher—Sammy, in the sentence, "I have a book," what is the case of the pronoun "I"?

Sammy (promptly)—Nominative case.

Teacher—Next boy, tell me in what case to put the noun "book."

Next Boy (thoughtfully)—Bookcase.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Strange Case.

Physician—I trust you gave him the emetic I ordered?

Devoted Wife—Yes, doctor, I gave it to him regularly every three hours, but I couldn't make the food you prescribed stay on his stomach, do as I would.—Hallo.

of misery is taken from women by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Weaknesses that distress your womanhood can be relieved and cured by it safely and certainly. It has done this for thousands of suffering women—and the maker is willing to guarantee, if it doesn't benefit or cure you, they'll return the money. Bearing-down pains, internal inflammation and all kinds of organic displacements, weak back, and all kindred ailments are cured by the "Favorite Prescription."

Nice, Putnam Co., N. Y. Val. Dr. J. C. Pierce, Dear Sir—Miss is a case of eleven years standing, which baffled the skill of the best medical and surgical. I obtained no good effect until I began the use of the "Favorite Prescription," which lifted the burden which was weighing my life.

My gratitude is due to the "Prescription." I hope that all suffering humanity (as in my case) may profit by the result of my experience.

Enoline Reil

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and New avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Wickham ave., typ. shops.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue and Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 28—High and Hanford streets.
- 29—Canal street, condenser.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Canton street and East avenue.
- 32—Academy and Houston avenue.
- 33—E. Main street and Railroad ave. no.
- 34—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Canaan street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 14th, '91, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. F. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
No. 10, Chicago Express.....	4:30 a. m.
11, Buffalo Express.....	6:01
12, Middletown Way, T. T.	6:35 a. m.
13, Orange Co. G. M.	7:10
14, Mountain Express.....	7:12
15, Del. Valley.....	8:25
16, Way Mail, G. M. (ex. Sundays).....	12:50 p. m.
17, Chicago Express.....	2:23
18, Way, M.	4:12
19, Chicago Limited.....	4:45 p. m.
20, M. H. K.	7:12
21, M. H. K.	7:13
22, W. L. Fargo Express.....	10:40
23, Erie and Hudson county.....	8:25 a. m.
24, Port Jervis Local.....	5:15 p. m.
25, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:12 a. m.
26, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
27, M. H. K.	7:47 a. m.
28, Port Jervis Way.....	10:30
29, Day Express.....	11:25
30, Middletown Way, T. T.	11:50 a. m.
31, Port Jervis Local.....	5:40
32, Port Jervis Local.....	9:37
33, Chicago Limited.....	8:02
34, M. H. K.	8:10
35, M. H. K.	8:12
36, Orange Co. G. M.	8:40
37, Middletown Way, arrive.....	8:50
38, G. & W. T. Express.....	8:57
39, Erie and Hudson county.....	9:40
40, Chicago Express.....	11:12
41, Port Jervis Way (Sund. only).....	10:40 a. m.
42, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	3:10 p. m.
43, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	3:16 p. m.
44, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:12 a. m.
45, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:15 p. m.

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains No. 62, 67, 69 and 725 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Middletown, or west of the city, one night only. Must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz.: "N" with Newburgh Branch; "S" with Sullivan County Branch; "P" with Port Jervis Branch; "M" with Montgomery Branch; "W" with West Point Branch; "C" with Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

	WICKHAM AVENUE
M. H. K.	8:45 a. m.
Day Express.....	10:55
Mountain Express.....	12:10 p. m.
Saturday only.....	5:00
Sullivan County Express.....	6:30
Pittsford Express.....	7:30
Pacific Express.....	10:40

SOUTH BOUND.

	WICKHAM AVENUE
Atlantic Express.....	6:30 a. m.
Norwich Express.....	7:00
No. 8.....	8:05
Mountain Express.....	1:05 p. m.
Sullivan County Express.....	6:30
No. 12.....	6:35
Sunday Special.....	6:50

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting at Wilcox Grove, to-morrow, at 3 p. m., will be addressed by Mr. Freeland Blakeney and others.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector.—Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 8:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45; morning prayer and sermon 11; choral even song at 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Service by the pastor Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., at 11 a. m. No service in the afternoon. Sunday School and Endeavor services at the usual hours.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30. All welcome. Seats free and the poor especially welcome.

—First Congregational Church.—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; morning service with sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Clumsy Remedies."

—Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Zion Church; love feast, 11 a. m., and preaching by the Rev. J. A. Matte, of Port Jervis; communion, 3:30 p. m.; sermon by the Rev. Whilliam H. Abbott, of Newburgh; baptism and receiving of members, 7:30 p. m.; preaching by Elder Abbott; P. M. Jackson, pastor.

—North Street Congregational Church.—Morning service at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris; Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, preaching by the pastor, at 7:30 p. m. A song service will open the evening service. Seats free; strangers welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath pastor.—Worship, with sermon, at 11 a. m. Bible school at 12:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Worship, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Subject—"An Old Time Hero." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Darwood, pastor.—Morning subject, "A time of joy on the mountain." The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. A. Downs will be held in the evening, conducted by Rev. B. H. Burch, assisted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 and class meeting at 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church.—Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor, preaches the second in the series, on the "Garden of Eden," at 7:30 to-morrow night. Short discourse on "The Loneliness in the Garden." Other meetings and Sunday school at usual hours. Beginning to-morrow, the choir will have a vacation for six weeks, during the heated term. During this time there will be congregational singing. Every one is welcome to our meetings.

The Photograph of the Future.

"A photograph that flatters will soon be a thing of the past," said a photographer the other day. "It will be impossible to make our faces appear to the most advantage by a clever pose, for the latest innovation in photography, the multiphotograph, which is destined to become the photographic portrait of the future, will reveal all our defects and crudities. The great study which young women give their faces, to find out in which position—side, three-quarter or full face—they look the best, will all be put to naught, for the multiphotograph will take them in all these positions and others as well.

"The process makes it possible to obtain a perfect likeness of a person, as one is able to see the face and head in all possible positions and can thus get all the characteristics. This new effect is obtained by mirrors being placed at certain angles." When a person stands in front of the glasses, his likeness is reflected from 6 to 12 times, according to the arrangement of the mirrors, each image being in a different position, so that the same effect is obtained that would be secured if you were to walk around a person, viewing him from all sides and points.

"The operator photographs the subject and the reflections in the mirrors. The result is the multiphotograph. I think it is destined to become the photograph of the future, as it is the only thing that will give you a likeness of a person as seen from all sides. Art in this case must succumb to nature, and the instruction that is too frequently given the photographer, 'Make me as pretty as you can,' will have to be done away with."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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OLD AESOP'S STORY.

It is About a Rebellion that Ended in Flat Failure.

That wise old slave, Esop, tells how the jaws and the arms refused to supply and to grind food for the stomach which, they said, was a lazy thing living on its neighbors. Of course the rebellious members suffered and grew weak. As what we call science did not exist in Esop's day, it isn't likely that even he understood the full force of this fable.

We understand to-day the supreme importance of treating the stomach well, for the consequences of indigestion, extend from the brain to the toes. Because of bad indigestion, there are so many skinny, pale, bloodless men and women in the world. Nothing will fatten and strengthen them unless they can find a food that will pass from the stomach into the blood without indigestion. Paskola is such a pre-digested food.

"It gives me great pleasure," says Dr. G. W. Babcock, of Chelsea, Mass., "to speak in the highest terms of your delightful preparation, Paskola. I have lately prescribed it for one of my lady patients, and I am greatly surprised at its wonderful power as a flesh producer. The young lady has been out of health and losing flesh. She began taking Paskola as directed. Her weight was 103 pounds. She has taken four bottles and now weighs 109 pounds, and is looking much improved. She says she feels like a new creature. This change has been brought about by Paskola."

Another physician's testimony: OSWEGO, N. Y., May 21, 1894. GENTLEMEN:—The bottle of Paskola received a week ago to-day and I immediately commenced the use of it, in connection with Poland water. I am feeling very much better and have increased 17 pounds. During the eight days' use of Paskola, no eruptions of gas, in fact, seeming perfect digestion. If this condition continues, I shall be a devotee of Paskola and will prescribe it when indicated to my patients.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. MANWARREN, M. D.

Paskola may be obtained of any reputable retail druggist and a pamphlet fully descriptive will be mailed upon application to The Pre-Digested Food Co., 30 Reade street, New York.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Communion Services—Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, Sunday, July 22.

—Miss Fannie Tryon, who has been attending school at New Paltz, is home on her vacation.

—Miss Hattie Bennett, of Walden, is visiting at her brother's, Martin Bennett, of this place.

—Miss Lizzie Mapes, of Port Jervis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, of this place.

—Harry Crist, of Middletown, is visiting at his uncle's, John R. Tryon's, near this place.

—Mrs. Frank Claypole and daughter, Ada, recently visited at Martin Bennett's.

—Quite a number from this place attended the Fourth of July celebration at Middletown.

—Jas. N. Carr recently purchased a new Buckeye hay rake of George Clark, at Johnson.

—Frank Remy, son of Edson Remy, who has been attending school at Port Jervis, the past year, is home on his vacation.

—Croquet seems to be the fad in South Centerville, this summer.

—Nathan Carr, of Pine Island, recently visited his brother, James N. Carr, of this place.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, July 24th, one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and if curable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief. The doctor will visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, July 13.—The share speculation opened firm and was strong during the morning and early afternoon. The market began to be unsettled soon after midday, and a part of the day's gains were subsequently rallying with a slight reaction after delivery hour closing bids.

Lehigh Valley... 37 W. N. Y. & P... 274
Pennsylvania... 48 1/2 Erie... 14
Reading... 17 D. & E... 10 1/2
St. Paul... 69 1/2 West Shore... 10 1/2
Lehigh Valley... 50 1/2 N. Y. Central... 97
N. Y. & E. R... 8 1/2 Lake Erie & W... 15 1/2
New Jersey Cen... 10 1/2 Del. & Hudson... 12 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Flour steady; winter super, \$2 1/2; do extra, \$2 3/4; do No. 2 white, \$2 1/2; do No. 3 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 4 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 5 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 6 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 7 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 8 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 9 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 10 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 11 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 12 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 13 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 14 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 15 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 16 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 17 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 18 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 19 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 20 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 21 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 22 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 23 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 24 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 25 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 26 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 27 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 28 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 29 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 30 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 31 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 32 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 33 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 34 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 35 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 36 white, \$2 1/4; do No. 37 white, \$2 1/4; 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The report of the managers of New Jersey's insane asylums shows that there are 3,105 patients in the Trenton and Morris Plains asylums who were supported, last year, at a cost of \$477,531.40. In the nine county asylums 1,191 patients were cared for. The total value of the two State asylums is put at \$3,335,405.35.

The annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Pennsylvania, shows that, last year, there were fifty-three strikes in that State, not one of which was successful. The number of men engaged in these fruitless efforts to compel capital to grant the demands of labor was 17,000. The estimated loss in wages was \$1,335,423.

Considerable progress was made yesterday, by the Conference committee on the tariff bill. Many minor points of difference have been arranged, most of the reductions made by the Senate having been conceded and the verbal amendments made by the Senate for the purpose of improving the phraseology of the measure having been agreed to. The most important agreement reached, yesterday, was in regard to woollen duties, the rates on woollen goods of all kinds having been changed back to substantially the figures in the Wilson bill. This is to be accompanied by a reduction of the rates on other textile fabrics, and the duties on cotton goods, which were arranged on a such a "scientific" basis as to be satisfactory to Senator Aldrich, are to be materially lowered. The House conferees are determined that coal, iron ore and silver-lead ores must go back on the free list. The greatest struggle will be over sugar, and it is predicted that forty per cent. ad valorem on all sugars, regardless of color or fineness, will be all the duty that the House will assent to.

The certificate of incorporation of an electric railway company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, which proposes to connect New York and Philadelphia by a trolley line, with branches extending to all cities and large towns in the central part of the State, was filed in the office of New Jersey's Secretary of State at Trenton, yesterday. The right of way has nearly all been secured and franchises have been obtained in all important places. The system, when complete, will have not less than 1,000 miles of track. It is proposed to build the road in sections, the important and populous points being first connected, so as to give immediate accommodation to local travel and put the road on a paying basis as fast as it is built. Pennsylvania railroad capital is largely interested in the new company and it is expected that the new business, which will be brought to that road by the electric lines to places at a distance from it, will more than compensate for any loss of business that may result from the opening of a new means of communication between New York and Philadelphia and intermediate points.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Quarterly Report of the Librarian—Increase in the Number of Books Loaned.

The report of the Librarian to the Board of Education, last evening, shows that for the quarter ending July 1st, 6,179 books were loaned, 2,367 in April, 2,000 in May and 1,751 in June, an increase of 68.9 over the corresponding quarter of 1893.

The Librarian collected in fines during the quarter \$21.65 and \$11.12 from sale of catalogues and expended for various purposes \$5.75, leaving with the amount on hand at the beginning of the quarter a balance of \$22.57.

WATER WON'T RUN UP HILL.

Slight Defect in the North Street Grade Near Orchard Street.

While the North street payment was being laid the sidewalk committee was divided in opinion as to whether the grade from the postoffice to the sewer basin at the Orchard street corner was just what it should be, many contending that the basin was not low enough. To-day's storm demonstrated that these critics of City Engineer Smith's grade knew just what they were talking about for the water settled in a low place south of the basin. It will be necessary to lower the basin an inch or two, in order to make the grade right.

Hood's Helped Wonderfully.

MONTROSE, N. Y., June 27, 1894.—I have been badly afflicted with pains in my head and shoulders. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla which have helped me wonderfully.—N. K. Harris.

Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly on the liver and kidneys.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STRIKE LEADERS CONSULTING

Will Not Own Themselves Beaten—Railroad Officials Say They Have Plenty of Men.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The refusal of the Railway Managers' Association to consider the proposal of the Railway Union for a settlement of the strike, has caused much disappointment and has intensified the bitter feeling entertained by the strikers against the railroads.

The Executive Board of the A. R. U. met at 10 o'clock, this morning, to discuss the Managers' action. In the face of the fact that the American Federation of Labor has refused to aid the strike and the further fact that the Chicago Trades Council rescinded its strike order of Tuesday at a meeting, last night, it is difficult to see how the A. R. U. can better the situation by continuing the strike.

SAY THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The strike leaders, to-day, say the strike is still on, and that war will be waged to the bitter end, while the railway managers say the strike is a thing of the past. They say they have all the men they need. Freight cars are being rapidly moved. Throughout the city the trades union men are returning to work.

Vice-President Howard is not at all despondent. He said, to-day, the strike is not off. He declared that it would be continued and that the A. R. U. men at the Milwaukee and St. Paul and North Western roads would be ordered out to-day. There are, however, no signs of strike on either road.

THE RACES AT THE CAMPBELL TRACK.

Over Four Thousand Dollars in Stakes and Purses—Purses for the Different Races.

The Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association offers \$4,050 in stakes and purses for the races which will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24, divided as follows:

TUESDAY, AUG. 21.

2:30 trotting stake (filled) \$500; 3:00 trotting \$300; yearling stake (filled) \$150.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

2:30 pacing race \$400; 2:24 trotting \$500; two-year-old stakes (filled) \$200.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23.

2:35 trotting race \$400; 2:19 trotting race \$500; three-year-old stakes (filled) \$200.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

2:45 trotting race \$300; 2:27 trotting race \$400; four-year-old stakes (filled) \$200.

LIZZIE HALLIDAY EXAMINED.

The Work of the Commission Concluded—Will Report to the Governor.

Drs. J. Alden Bloomer, James D. Spencer and J. M. Lee, the commission appointed by Gov. Flower to examine into the sanity of Lizzie Halliday, the Sullivan county murderess under sentence of death at Clinton Prison, concluded its labors at Plattsburg Friday. The examination and tests were made in the condemned woman's cell.

The physicians would make no statement until they make their report to the Governor. Before this is done, however, the Commissioners intend to visit Mrs. Halliday's old home at Greenwich, Washington county, and trace, if possible, any signs of insanity among her relatives there. The report will be made early next week.

THE PRICE OF MEATS.

No Longer an Excuse for an Increase on Account of the Strike.

Mr. J. E. Gibbs, manager of the Middletown Beef Co., informs us that the price of beef, which were advanced considerably on account of the strike, have been reduced to the same figures they were before the trouble, except that the heavy grades of beef are about half a cent higher. It is in order now for retailers to reduce prices correspondingly, and if they do not the people should refuse to patronize them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. FICHEL, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
A. F. & E.	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
C. B. & Q.	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago	164	164	165 1/2
D. L. & W.	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Dis. & C. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Edison	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Elec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
L. & N.	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	130	130	131 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
N. W.	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
N. W. Pfd.	142 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
O. & A.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
P. & R.	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
R. I. R.	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
R. I. R. Pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Cordage	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Manhattan	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Stet. Wire	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Stet. Corp.	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Stet. Pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Stet. Bond	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Stet. Bond	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

VERNON, N. J.

The Onion Crop and the Drought—In the Midst of the Harvest—Hay a Good Crop—Death After a Long Illness, Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.—Mr. Anson Cooper, of Butler, N. J., was in town, Wednesday, visiting his mother, who is quite ill at present.

—Mr. S. S. Denton has been on the sick list.

—The onion crop is suffering quite badly in this vicinity from the dry weather.

—Farmers are busily engaged in haying and harvesting at present. The hay crop is reported to be fair. It is thought the oat crop will be a failure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bogart are visiting at Mr. Albert Osborne's.

—J. R. Thunert is the proud father of a bright young girl.

—Wm. VanEtten is visiting relatives in Montague.

—Station Agent Thunert and Will VanEtten have purchased bicycles.

—Mrs. Horace Storms died, last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, of this place, last Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. F. M. Grinnell, of Glenwood. Interment in the Vernon Cemetery.

—The boys had some very dangerous firecrackers around here the Fourth.

—Messrs. Ira and Silas VanOrden, of New Foundland, with their wives, spent last Sunday with relatives in town.

—The old watering box near A. S. Blanchard's shop, has been removed and we are told a new one will be erected.

OLD BOX.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

District Deputy Conrad Gerhardt, assisted by Messrs. W. G. F. Bastian, Henry Emde and Chas. Keener, of this city, installed the officers of Bismarck Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Newburgh, Thursday night. The Middletowners were royally entertained by their Newburgh brethren.

DIED.

CASEY—In Brooklyn, July 12th, '94, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Casey.

BEEBE—At Hotel Vendome, Asbury Park, N. J., July 13th, '94, of cholera infantum, Edward Judson, infant son of Gilbert J. and Ella H. Beebe, aged one year.

Funeral services will be held Sunday a terrace at three o'clock at the Old School Baptist Church. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

O'BOYLE—In this city, July 13th, '94, Daniel O'Boyle, aged fifty-two years, nine months.

Funeral Monday, July 16th, at nine forty five, from his late residence, No. 50 Cottage street, and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten o'clock with Requiem High Mass Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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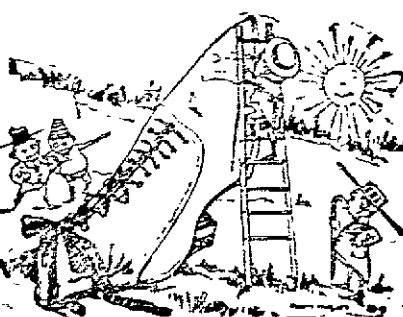
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The shriek of the drowning girl floated
across the rippling waves.
"Can no one save me?" she cried despair-
ingly.
The man who stood on the edge of the
beetling crag made a speaking trumpet of
his hand.
"I find," he shouted back as consider-
ately as possible, "that there are no gentlemen
here who are not either married or en-
gaged, and you know very well what the
custom is in a case of rescuing young la-
dies from a watery grave."
The logic of the situation was apparent.
Presently the ocean closed over her head,
and all was still.—Detroit Tribune.

At the Musical.



Johnnie—Oh, mamma, what kind of an
instrument is that lady going to play out—
Truth.

A Few Smiles.

A little fellow had been seriously lec-
tured by his mother and finally sent into
the garden to find a switch with which he
was to be punished. He returned soon and
said, "I could not find a switch, mamma,
but here's a stone you can throw at me."
—Boston Gazette.

When it comes to packing a trunk, the
average woman can do a good deal better
alone than she can if her husband is around,
but the husband comes in handy to sit on
the trunk lid after she has got everything
inside.—Somerville Journal.

"What a lovely sailing ship that was
your wife had on today, Bagley?" "Yes.
And it took the price of five blue chips to
pay for it."—Browning's Monthly.

You may do your figuring with uncle
when you put up your watch for a loan,
but when you come to get the timepiece
back you'll find that it's a case of aue—
Atlanta Constitution.

We have noticed that, though all hus-
bands insist it will be all right to take a
friend up to dinner without letting their
wives know in advance, they grow mighty
absentminded when nearing the house.—
Archives Globe.

People who trust their private sorrow
upon the world by using mourning en-
velopes should be arrested for blackmail.—
Texas Siftings.

The more people try to put down liquor
the more it seems to go to the head.—Non-
senses Statesman.

"Was kin ob weddah," said Uncle Eben,
"will ent'ry sprout wings on de backs ob
people dat kin keep fum talkin' 'bout it."
—Washington Star.

It is strange, but true, that cold cash al-
ways burns in the spendthrift's pockets.—
Truth.

The picnic season is here now, and a young
man can have a real good time eating lunch-
eon on the ground with his sisters and his
cousins and the ants.—Somerville Journal.

"How about your cousin Fred?" "Oh,
we are about as good as engaged. Yester-
day he told mamma he was tired of eating
in restaurants."—Fliegende Blätter.

"This seems to be a genuine case of buoy-
ant spirits," remarked the wrecker as he
hailed in the basket of champagne which
had floated ashore from the sinking ship.—
Buffalo Courier.

No logician has ever yet convinced a boy
that it was time to come out of the water.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jillson says that, no matter how busy
everybody may be in other parts of the the-
ater, there is seldom very much going on in
the ballet girls' dressing rooms.—Buffalo
Courier.

"I fail," said the boarder, frantically
sawing at the steak, "to find a weak point
in this Armour plate!"—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

It is not until a man reaches 30 that he
begins to wrap the small bills on the out-
side of his roll.—Texas Siftings.

For that matter, all first boy babies are
princes, and princes of wails as a general
thing.—Philadelphia Times.

This is the season of revenge. The young
man who was laughed at when he slipped on
the banana peel watches the gigglesome
young woman when the hammock breaks.
—Washington Star.

A Pressing Invitation.

Mrs. de Style—My dear Miss Van Note.
I am so glad I met you. Didn't know you
were back. You must come to my conver-
sation tomorrow.

Miss Van Note—Really, Mrs. de Style, I
am afraid I should not be much of an ac-
quisition.

Mrs. de Style—Oh, you do yourself in-
justice. We don't want you to talk. We
want you to play the piano.—New York
Weekly.

Repeated Annually.

Miss Amy—I wonder how old that Miss
Malloy is anyway?
Mr. Scrubbles—Twenty-four, I believe.
Miss Amy—Nonsense! What makes you
think that?
Mr. Scrubbles—Hasn't she told me so
every year since I met her?—Chicago Trib-
une.

American Weddings.

Foreigner—Your young girls are the
pictures of health, but why do the married
women look so delicate?
American—Oh, they always work them-
selves sick getting ready for the wedding.
—New York Weekly.

Deductive.

Johnny—Pop, is a man born in Poland a
Pole?
His Father—Yes, my son.
Johnny—Well, then, is a man born in
Holland a Holar?—Truth.

Assurance.

"My darling," whispered the Chicago
man.
"My life," she murmured.
"You are the only wife I ever loved."
—Detroit Tribune.

The Wheelman's Barbarous Sport.

One inhabitant in every 180 in this coun-
try owns a bicycle and has lots of fun keep-
ing the other 179 dodging for dear life.—
Minneapolis Tribune.

Marital Amenities.

His Wife—Do you wear that fright of a
hat on the streets?
Himself—No, on my head.—Chicago
Tribune.



Solid trains between New York
and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake
or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars be-
tween New York and Rochester,
Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto,
Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cin-
cinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

STATIONS	11	1	3	7	15	3
N. Y. Leave	8:40	9:00	1:20	3:00	4:15	7:35
Franklin St.	8:45	9:05	1:25	3:05	4:20	7:40
W. 42d St.	8:50	9:10	1:30	3:10	4:25	7:45
Woolawken	8:55	9:15	1:35	3:15	4:30	7:50
Corwall	9:00	9:20	1:40	3:20	4:35	7:55
W. Corwall	9:05	9:25	1:45	3:25	4:40	8:00
Orr's Mills	9:10	9:30	1:50	3:30	4:45	8:05
Little Belton	9:15	9:35	1:55	3:35	4:50	8:10
Burrows	9:20	9:40	2:00	3:40	4:55	8:15
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Stony Ford	9:30	9:50	2:10	3:50	5:05	8:25
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Women's Interest in a New Jersey School Election—No Place in the Streets for Farmers Teams—Need of a Public Hitching Place.

Many women of South Orange, N. J., voted at the school election held there, last night. Their interest in the election was largely due to the candidacy of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright for trustee. Strange to say the women were almost a unit in opposing her, "because of envy," said Mrs. Wright and her friends, while the voting was in progress. After the votes were counted and it was found that Mrs. Wright had only received fifty-five out of over 300 votes cast, Mrs. Wright did not seem to herself and friends as much an object of envy as she had earlier in the evening, and the women, who had sweltered all the evening in the hot hall in which the election was held, went away, pleased with the result, but disgraced with themselves at having taken so much trouble to dispose of the ambitions of "that uppish woman, who never had any show, anyway."

The building of the electric road through all the business streets of the city leaves country people, who drive into town, without hitching places for their horses, for none of them will take the chances of leaving their teams on North, Main or James streets, where they may take fright at a passing car. Foundry street and the vacant foundry lot, Orchard, South, Canal, Mulberry and other streets, near the center of town, are utilized as hitching places by farmers, who find themselves driven from the streets on which they have been in the habit of leaving their teams, and the hotel sheds are used more generally than they were before the street railroad was in operation.

A knowledge of these facts led one of North street's prominent business men to suggest to me, yesterday, that I urge on the merchants of the city the necessity of providing a public hitching place for farmers' teams. My friend went on to say that Middletown's country trade had always contributed very largely to the prosperity of Middletown merchants and that they could not afford to neglect any means of retaining it or take any chances of its being diverted to other places. A vacant lot, not too far from the center of the city, could, he thought, be rented at not very great cost, and if the merchants all "chipped in" no one would feel the expense. Public sheds could be erected later on, if the experiment proved the success he was sure that it would. In a number of cities and large villages which recognize the value of country trade, public hitching places and public sheds have been maintained for years and have yielded very large returns on the trifling cost that they entail. The matter seems worth the careful consideration of Middletown's business men and is not beneath the notice of the Board of Trade.

OBJECTS TO THE TROLLEY SYSTEM

E. G. Fowler Don't Want a Railway Franchise Granted in Port Jervis.

Mr. E. G. Fowler has written for the Port Jervis Union, a protest against the granting of a franchise for an electric railway in Port Jervis. He objects to the "disfiguring of the streets by the erection of poles and wires," and says if the village must have a street railway to build a horse or cable road. Other objections urged are the danger to life and limb and injury to water pipes by electrolysis. It is doubtful if Mr. Fowler's objections will have any weight with the Board of Trustees.

The Cost of the Asphalt Paving.

The Port Jervis Union says: "Ed. Brown has completed his \$17,000 paving contract." Those who will be required to foot the bill would probably make a grand kick if the cost of the paving was the amount stated by the Union. The actual cost, which is about \$5,000, will be as much as they will care to pay, even for as fine a pavement as they now have on North street.

Real Estate Sales.

The Eagle Hotel in Walden was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, on Tuesday, July 10, to Newton Van Keuren, of Newburgh, for \$7,000.

Their Name is Legion.

There are there many blood purifying medicines. There is but one Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow high-sounding advertisements of other devices to turn you from your purpose to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because in this cure there is no right and will not be a repetition in the result.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is an honest medicine, honestly advertised, and it is the only one that gives every patron satisfaction. Can you reasonably ask for more? It is a complete blood purifier.

Mowing Machine of best quality, for sale at a low price. Call on McGaughey & Sons' Drug Store.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Did Not Want to Live and See His Family Suffer on Account of Business Reverses.

Gustave Laegella, of Newburgh, who shot himself on his son's grave in Tarrytown, had a letter in his pocket addressed to a Tarrytown undertaker, in which, after requesting him to take charge of his body and make it as presentable as his family should desire to look at it, gave as the cause of the act that he could not bear to see his family suffer on account of his misadventure in business.

The revolver with which Laegella shot himself was old, rusty and the hammer was broken, but he had drilled a hole in the portion of the hammer left, attached a chain to this and with the chain discharged the weapon, putting three balls into his head. A fourth cartridge was discharged but the revolver was so rusty the bullet lodged in the barrel. Laegella has about one chance in one hundred to recover.

WON WITHOUT A CONTEST.

The Second Prize in the Tennis Tournament.

Messrs. Phillip Rorty, T. Ed. Hayes and F. C. Royce were to contest, yesterday, for the second prize in the tennis tournament, but Messrs. Hayes and Royce being unable to play, the prize, a cane umbrella, valued at \$5, was awarded to Mr. Rorty.

It is but justice to Mr. Rorty to say that he generously offered to postpone the contest, until next week, but Messrs. Hayes and Royce would not consent to this and he was compelled to accept the prize.

MIDNIGHT CRIES OF "MURDER."

An Incident that Startled Residents of Mill Street—Believed to be a Case of Wife Beating.

Residents of Mill street were startled near the midnight hour, last night, by the shrieks of a woman who ran through the street crying "murder" at the top of her voice. Those who looked out of their windows saw a man pursuing the woman.

A man living in that neighborhood who is in the habit of beating his wife is believed to have been at his old tricks. He should have been arrested and punished.

ELLENVILLE.

Prospecting on the Shawangunks—Secured Places in the Public Printing Office—Other Notes of Interest.

Correspondence About and Among.

Prof. A. Heilpun, of the U. S. Geological Survey and class of nine pupils from Philadelphia, are stopping at the Russell House while making prospecting tours on the Shawangunks. Prof. Heilpun also bears the distinction of being President of the Peary Relief Auxiliary of Philadelphia. The party contemplates taking a trip to the Bermuda Islands next month. The party is made up as follows: Misses Emma Walker, Virginia Maitland, Mary S. Holmes, Laura Craven, S. Wardle, Messrs. C. S. Bargel, L. Boutillos, Prof. A. Heilpun.

Bert Rockwell and Wm. Cameron, of this place, have received appointments under Public Printer Benedict, of Washington, D. C.

Fire escapes have been placed on Masonic Hall.

The Wild West excursion, next Tuesday, will take a number of our people on a day's outing.

Geo. H. Wescott has sold his blacksmithing establishment to Eli VanAken, formerly proprietor of the Famous Shoe House.

Ellenville has been blessed with the sweet strains of a traveling band of musicians this week.

Beers & Co., who were burned out a short time ago, have moved into the Armory on Market street.

A Suicide's Missing Money

Mrs. Underhill, who committed suicide near Sidney, a few days ago, drew \$70 from the bank, a few days before she took her life. She left \$125 with which to pay her funeral expenses but no trace of the rest of the money has been found. Mrs. Underhill, on the day of her death, destroyed a great quantity of letters and papers and many believe that she destroyed the money at the same time.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhea Mixture.

"My baby is subject to severe attacks of diarrhea. During the last sickness Dr. Hand's Diarrhea Mixture was freely given and an immediate cure resulted. It would have required a dozen visits of a physician as on former occasions. I believe Dr. Hand's Remedies would have saved the life of the child I lost, had they been within my reach at the time of its sickness."—Mrs. F. H. Bennett, 752 New St., Camden, N. J.

Slawson Brothers, Milk Dealers, 226 E. 10th St.

Dr. J. E. Slawson, 1270 Broadway, writes: "You can imagine my great satisfaction in being so completely cured of my rheumatism after suffering with it for thirty-eight years. I have been examined by many eminent doctors and had their trusses adjusted, but never wore any more. By chance I came into your care, and in no time a sound man. I feel truly grateful to you, and cheerfully recommend your treatment."

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INFANTS ARE STARVED.

Babies Die from Want of Proper Food—Parents' Neglect Keeps Up the Fearful Infant Death Rate in July—Use Lactated Food.

Parents do not understand how completely the lives of their babies are in their own hands these hot days.

Starving the babies is a harsh phrase to use in speaking of the loving care of fathers and mothers. But that is what exact scientific men call it. Parents must use their utmost intelligence if baby is to get safely through the summer. Cholera infantum never attacks properly nourished children, no matter how heated the season. Only the weak, drooping babies succumb to summer complaints.

At the first indication of faulty nourishment, indigestion or diarrhea the prudent mother will look at baby's diet. If she is trying to nurse baby herself through the hot summer, she will make sure that her milk is capable of fully nourishing the little one. But if she finds that baby is not thriving, lactated food should be given either as an additional nutriment or for a complete diet.

No less an authority than Dr. Guernsey, the senior editor of the New York Medical Times, says that he uses lactated food with children. He says it is pleasant to taste and easily digested and assimilated. The famous Dr. Agnew, as is well known among physicians, was one of the first to publicly recommend the food. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, perhaps the greatest authority in the country on the diseases of children, professor in Bellevue Hospital college, New York, also commends its use. There are hundreds of physicians in New England, says the Boston Journal, who prescribe lactated food invariably as the nearest approach to healthy mother's milk, and as a rich baby food that builds up the strength and bodies of young children and invalids.

Lactated food is an ideal infant nutriment. Babies like it. They grow fat and ruddy when fed on it as an exclusive diet. It makes the impoverished blood of puny children grow rich and capable of making growing bone and flesh. All fear of cholera infantum may be dismissed after baby is put on a diet of lactated food; for the essential elements of this dread complaint—impurity and lack of nourishing qualities in the food—are absolutely removed. Mothers may sleep peacefully without fear of being awakened by a feverish cry by night that may tell of some grave intestinal disorder.

Babies fed on lactated food gain steadily in weight and escape summer sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soutar, who live on Campbell street, Sandusky, Ohio, owe their happiness to lactated food. They write:

"When our baby, Ruth, was sick there was nothing that would stay on her stomach. The doctor advised the use of lactated food, and very thankful we are, for in a short time it worked wonders. She is now a large, healthy child. Her age is one year and four months. We are convinced that if it had not been for the timely use of lactated food our baby would have died. We now have another little one that we are nursing on lactated food, we have such faith in it, and we also recommend it to all our friends."

HIS JAW SHOT OFF

A Boy Terribly Injured by the Discharge of an Old Army Musket.

Five boys at Trout Creek, Delaware county, loaded an old army musket, a few days ago, and having no caps tried to discharge it by placing the heads of friction matches on the nipple. The experiment did not succeed and the gun was laid on the ground, when it went off, the discharge tearing away the lower jaw and part of the tongue of Orrin Pond, who was lying only about a foot from the muzzle of the weapon. The boy's injuries may prove fatal.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence About and Among.

The lawn festival, which was advertised by the M. E. Church, for the 17th, will be held on Thursday evening, July 19. If stormy, the next evening.

The farmers are making hay, while the sun shines. Hay is a good crop in this section.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Report of Proceedings Ending July 10, 1894.

Before Hon. Roswell C. Coleman Surrogate.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Catharine Linderman, late of the city of Middletown, John Gamble, executor. The further hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Eliza Jane Holbert, late of the town of Minisink, is set down for July 17th, before the Surrogate, at Goshen.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Stansbury Gillespie, late of the town of Crawford, to Angelina Gillespie, widow; of Martha Rosencrans, late of the city of Jackson, State of Michigan, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to George J. Rosencrans, son; of John Connors, late of the town of Goshen, to Margaret Connors, widow.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of William A. Rumsey and David A. Rumsey, administrators with the will annexed, etc., of Samuel Rumsey, late of the town of Goshen.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Anthony Constock is spending the summer, at Revonah Lodge, Liberty.

—The Sullivan County National Bank, of Liberty, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. The business of the bank has shown of late a most gratifying increase.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company has opened an office in the store of W. M. Kilbourne & Co., Liberty, which will be a great convenience to the public on account of its central location.

—Miss Helen A. Hoose, who has been the Western Union operator at Monticello, for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position on the Kings County Elevated in Brooklyn. Miss McDermick, of Port Jervis, takes the Monticello office.

While crossing New street, in Monticello, Saturday, Roy Holmes, the little son of Expressman Holmes, was run over by a horse driven by John O'Garra, which turned a corner, just as the boy was at the crossing. The boy was knocked down and was very badly bruised and had a collar bone broken, but fortunately escaped more serious injury.

For biliousness and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores, or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

DANCING at North End Park, to-night.

DANCING at Harlem Park, to night. Barnes & Coleman's combined orchestra. Admission free.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on first floor all in first-class order. Enquire at 32 Liberty street.

HORSE for sale, six years old, sound and gentle and afraid of cars. Enquire of MOSES CRIST, Academy avenue.

WILD WEST SHOOTING GALLERY. Rifle shooting every evening. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons especially for ladies. Todd's Block, 119 North street.

GOOD Water power, with factory buildings and dwelling, will be sold at auction, at Westbrookville, N. Y., July 16th, at 10 p. m. J. F. BRADY, Assignee, etc.

THE Misses Porter's School, Middletown, N. Y., corner Highland avenue and Prospect street. English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Students in Latin, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 27th. dsatw18sep14

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no milder, safer, more effective remedy. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Ladies Who Bleed.

What a great number there are now uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for these afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. Mrs. Dr. Childs, Boston.

CUTICURA for the HAIR



Luxuriant Hair

With a clean, wholesome scalp, free from irritating and scaly eruptions, is produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It clears the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys microscopic insects which feed on the hair, soothes irritated and itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, and supplies the roots with energy and nourishment. For the prevention of facial blemishes, for giving a brilliancy and freshness to the complexion, as well as for cleansing the scalp and invigorating the hair, it is without a peer.

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